

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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AN ACT

To amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. NATIVE NATIONS LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT,**
2 **AND POLICY.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) the policy of the United States favors self-
5 determination for Indian tribes;

6 (2) consistent with the policy described in para-
7 graph (1), Indian tribes are increasingly taking con-
8 trol of the affairs of the tribes in order to realize in
9 practice most of the status afforded the tribes in
10 treaties, court decisions, and legislation;

11 (3) as a result of the increasing control of the
12 tribes, tribes require enhanced leadership prepara-
13 tion and greater access to information relating to re-
14 search and analysis of successful models for tribal
15 government and business operations, similar to the
16 information regularly available to Federal, State,
17 and local government agencies;

18 (4) enabling Indian tribes to develop strong
19 leadership and governing policy is consistent with
20 Federal policy supporting tribal self-determination
21 and increases the likelihood that tribal governments
22 will achieve political and economic self-determina-
23 tion; and

24 (5) during the last 5 years, the Morris K. Udall
25 Scholarship and Excellence in National Environ-
26 mental Policy Foundation, in cooperation with the

1 Native Nations Institute at the University of Ari-
 2 zona, pursuant to section 6(7) of the Morris K.
 3 Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Envi-
 4 ronmental and Native American Public Policy Act of
 5 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)), has provided to Indian
 6 tribes the leadership and management training, pol-
 7 icy analysis, and research of the quality and type re-
 8 quired to assist Indian tribes to achieve self-deter-
 9 mination.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4 of the Morris K. Udall
 11 Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental
 12 and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20
 13 U.S.C. 5602) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
 15 (9) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively;
 16 and

17 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
 18 lowing:

19 “(6) the terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribe’ have
 20 the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in section
 21 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
 22 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b);”.

23 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 24 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in
 25 National Environmental and Native American Public Pol-

1 icy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amended by striking
 2 subsection (c) and inserting the following:

3 “(c) TRAINING IN TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, MANAGE-
 4 MENT, AND POLICY.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
 6 appropriated to carry out section 6(7)—

7 “(A) \$2,500,000 for the period of fiscal
 8 years 2007 and 2008;

9 “(B) \$4,000,000 for the period of fiscal
 10 years 2009 and 2010; and

11 “(C) \$13,500,000 for the period of fiscal
 12 years 2011 through 2016.

13 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—An appropriation made
 14 pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to
 15 section 7(c).”.

Passed the Senate December 13, 2005.

Attest:

Secretary.

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